

SELECTMEN WANT POST OFFICE ON CHURCH ST

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously, Monday night, to advise the US Postoffice Department that they preferred a site near the Wilmington Fire Station for a new proposed postoffice, rather than an alternate site at the DeMoulas Shopping Center.

The vote was one of opinion,

and other than the advice in the vote has no actual meaning as the Postoffice Department will make the final judgement.

The vote was on motion of Selectman De Felice, Seconded by Mrs. Drew. Selectmen Black and Kidder were absent. Kidder previously had indicated some opposition to the site.

YOUTH CANTEEN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING

The Wilmington Youth Canteen is to show off its new building, with an Open House, Saturday evening, from 8 to 11 pm. Members of the clergy, Selectmen and other town officials and the Town Manager have been invited, as have the Commanders of the Veterans Organizations in Wilmington. Among those invited is Mrs. Alma Williams of Grove Ave., leader of youth groups at Silver Lake.

The new building, formerly the Shamrock Drive In, is located on Main Street, north of Bridge Lane, and is being used by the kindness of its owner,

Harold Foley of the Shamrock.

The youngsters have been busy in the past two weeks refurbishing the building for Saturday's event.

The Wilmington Youth Canteen which had 151 members when it moved to the Shamrock, has gained 16 new members in just two weeks.

It is open to children of both sexes, with a minimum age of 13.

All parents and interested adults are being invited to attend the Open House. Coffee is to be poured at about 9:30 pm.

SELECTMEN VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Wilmington's Selectmen, Monday night, with three of five members present, voted unanimously in favor of calling for a Constitutional Convention for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1962.

Voting on a motion by Nick De Felice, the Selectmen followed the action of the Town of Andover, which was the first in the state to so vote.

John Brooks, Chairman of the

Board, indicated before De Felice made his motion that he (Brooks) thought the idea good. De Felice, in his motion stated that a Convention in which the legislators would not necessarily be in power would be a good thing for the state. He pointed to the loss of Home Rule, by the various small towns in recent years as his reason for voting for a convention.

OPEN HOUSE AT GREER'S MONDAY AFTERNOON

In public recognition of Industry Day in Massachusetts, proclaimed by Gov. John Volpe for May First, the J. W. Greer Company of Wilmington will hold an Open House, for the people of Wilmington.

The firm, which moved here 10 years ago from Cambridge, and was the first of the modern industries to move to Wilmington, will entertain from 1 to 4 pm.

To be displayed are the new modern automatic baking ovens which the Greer Company has been manufacturing for the past two years, and which are now in use in many parts of the United States and in Canada.

J. W. Greer started in 1917 making candy manufacturing machines, on plans developed by the late Jesse W. Greer.

Since then it has branched in to other types of automatic food preparing machinery, and

today it prepares automatic ovens, such as will be on display, which are 15 feet wide and 70 feet long.

The model that will be on display is being manufactured for the My Bread Baking Co. of New Bedford Mass, and will bake 6000 loaves of bread, or 36,000 rolls, such as hot dog or hamburger rolls, in one hour. It is outstanding in the fact that everything is automatic, from loading to unloading.

The Greer plant, on lower Main Street, occupies about 100,000 square feet, and has about 240 employees.

Don S. Greer, a son of the founder, is the President, and other officers are Frank Reynolds, Vice President in charge of Operations; Foster Bertham, Treasurer; Joseph Stoddard, Chief Engineer and Director of Engineering, and Jack Brown, Director of Personnel.



OFF TO A GOOD START

Wilmington High School's 1961 Baseball team which has started its season by blanketing Chelmsford 4 to 0, and defeating Billerica 4 to 1. It plays North Andover here Friday afternoon, at 3.

Fr Row, L to R: Melzar, Grant, Robbins, Fuller, Blackburn, Hardin, Gage.

Rear: Field, Rexford, Co-Capt. Damelio; Frotton, Co-Capt Beaton; Williamson, Woods, Gillis, Casey, Farrell.



WILMINGTON PASTOR TO BE APPOINTED TO AMHERST

The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church since September of 1953, has accepted a call to serve the Wesley Methodist Church in Amherst, Mass. and to serve as Wesley Foundation Director for the Methodist Students of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst College and Smith College in Northampton. He will receive his appointment on Sunday, May 21 by Bishop James K. Mathews at the meeting of the Annual session of the New England Annual Conference. Mr. Harding will begin his pastoral duties on Sunday, May 28.

MAIL ROUTE TO BE EXTENDED SATURDAY

Rural Free Delivery Route 3 is to be extended, on Saturday to cover Beeching Road and Faulkner Ave., from Emerson St (formerly Cedar St) to the Cantwell home, according to an announcement by Postmaster Henry Porter.

BALDWIN ASSOCIATION DISCUSSION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING BILL

The new Metropolitan Planning Bill, now being discussed in the General Court, is to be discussed in a meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association, next Tuesday, at the Wilmington Skating Clubhouse, on Chestnut Street.

The bill now under consideration would make it mandatory for every town or city now receiving any MDC services to be a member of the Metropolitan Planning Region. Wilmington, being served by MDC District Sewerage, would automatically



JIMMY CORUM'S SYMBOLIC LOGIC COMPUTER TO BE EXHIBITED AT M. I. T.

James Corum, Salem Street, is to exhibit his Symbolic Logic Computer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, this weekend, in the Boston Globe Science Fair.

The winner of the first place in the Wilmington Science Fair he won a number of awards in the Lowell Technorama on April 7th and 8th.

He was given a Silver Medal, for one of the second place awards.

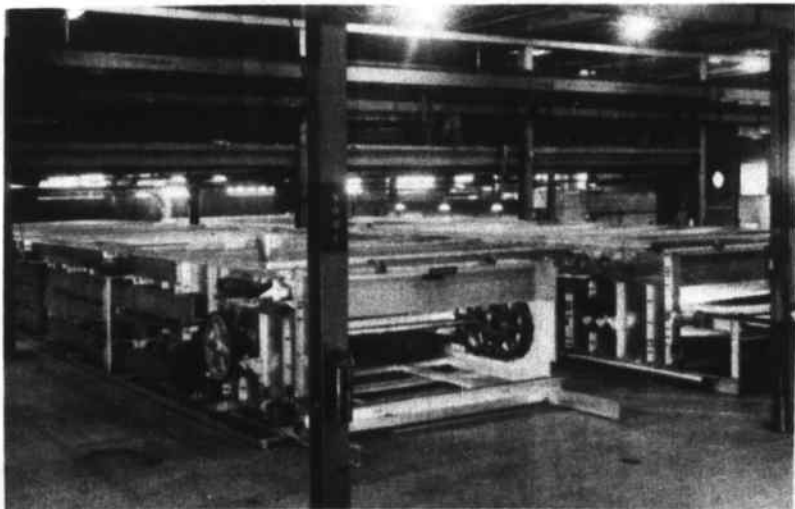
His exhibit was noticed by General Thomas D. White, U.S. Air Force, who signed a citation which was also signed by Watson Davis, Director of Science for the Air Force. The two men thought Jimmy's exhibit was the best in the Tech show.

Students at Lowell Tech, who have been working on a similar problem were among the interested spectators, two of them being Richard Cavallero and Theodore Nelson, both Wilmington High School graduates.

The seniors at Lowell Tech have been taking a course in Symbolic Logic, and were interested in having Jimmy's Computer solve quickly some of their problems. They called in their professor, and the Lowell Tech Chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers voted that Jimmy's exhibit was the most interesting at the show, from a standpoint of electronics.

Jimmy was also given a copy of the Chemical Rubber Handbook of Physics and Chemistry and a Savings Bond, by the IRE Dudley Buck Protege.

Corum is one of the Wilmington High School students who early in life became a protégé of the late Dr. Dudley A. Buck, of M.I.T. and his computer is a development of the 'flip-flop' switches about which he learned from Dr. Buck together with studies in the High School Math Club under Francis P. Kelley, head of the Math Department.



ONE OF THE AUTOMATIC OVENS

One of the automatic baking ovens being assembled, in the J. W. Greer plant, which will be on exhibition Monday. The oven is 15 feet wide, 65 feet long, and will eventually be twice as high as is shown.

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THE PROPOSED INSULTAB HIGHWAY

The proposal by TM Lancaster that the old Salem-Lowell railroad bed be converted into a highway, to reach the property that Insultab wishes to build on, in No. Wilmington, was not unexpected. Ever since the land was rezoned last January the question has existed as to how the new firm could get a building permit.

The land they wish to buy is between Route 125 and the old railroad bed. Route 125 is a "limited access" highway, which means they cannot have entrance. Hence, in order to get a building permit the railroad bed must be made into an accepted street.

Lancaster's proposal is to lay a water main and to put a coat of penetrating oil onto the present surface. If the Water Commissioners allow a six inch main the cost will be about \$6000, plus the cost of grading, oil, etc. It would be done by "betterments", which means in effect that it wouldn't cost the town anything.

But the contrary will probably be closer to the truth.

In the first place the town itself is one of the principal landowners there, and for that portion the town would have to absorb costs. In the second place the Selectmen have already proposed to "abate" costs for Messrs. Arthur Williams and Henry Jensen, both of whom own land abutting on the railroad bed, but facing on Andover Street.

Perhaps half the cost would be paid by the town.

Ironically, our old friend, Gravel Merchant Steve Hathaway, the center of the "gravel war" of several years ago, has property on the railroad bed, property that is now almost valueless. He too, would be billed for Betterments, which might give some people pleasant dreams, if nothing else.

By and large Wilmington would be making a contribution to Insultab - which might be OK if the return is sufficient - a point that has so far been kept a secret.

AND THE ROAD TO SALEM STREET

Along with the Insultab Road a proposal was made to make the old railroad bed to Salem St. a highway.

Both are thoughts that have been in the thinking of Wilmington people for many years, and have much to commend them.

But again it is worth while to look at costs and who would pay.

To build a road from Woburn Street to Salem Street over the old railbed would be easy if it were not for Martin's Brook, which would have to be bridged.

Part of the foundation for a bridge exists, but only enough to make the road one car wide. How much it would cost to lay more foundations etc is a good guess.

It is to be doubted if a highway could be built on this half-mile stretch of railroad bed for less than \$10,000, - and perhaps considerably more.

The town would pay half, as it owns the land to the north of the railroad.

Dr. Charles Rounds, one of the people in Wilmington to refuse Gravel Merchants the right to excavate gravel during the late Gravel War, is the other principal landowner. What Dr. Rounds would think about a highway is a question that could be asked - for he might have to pay heavily for a road that certainly wouldn't benefit him to any great degree.

HEIGH-HO!

For the past six months or so the town has been treated to quite a snow job about how hard some people are working to bring industry to town. There have been super-secret trips to Boston on the part of various assorted big-wigs - all so hush hush, and barely hinted at afterwards, and ending up with a raise in pay for the Town Manager because he worked so hard.

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As we have heard the stories, one of the firms was visited by about a dozen officials, including both Selectmen and members of the Finance Committee. It was all a part of the snow job, of course.

So now this week the firm has finally discovered that there is such a thing as Sewerage Regulations, in the Town of Wilmington!

CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT

It is perhaps inconceivable, but there are cases in Wilmington, according to reliable reports, where there are children who need eye-glasses, and their parents have not done anything about it.

In the past few days the Town Crier has heard of such cases. Whether the parents cannot afford to buy the glasses, or whatever the cause, we know not --

But we know that the Wilmington Lions Club is fully prepared to take care of such cases, with absolutely no publicity.

Mr James McCue, on Burlington Avenue, is the Lion in charge of such work, and he is a very discreet individual. We can assure parents who possibly might be afraid of adverse publicity that there will be none.

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TOWN NOTES

Goggle Eyed Fishers

There are fish to be caught in spite of the high waters, and Butch 'Golden Toe' McPeeters has a tale to relate. We got it third hand but we think we have it straight.

Butch and a friend went down to the Ipswich, between Jenks and Route 93, in a canoe, Sunday. They fished the pools on each side of the river - the flooded areas which will probably be dry ground in a couple of weeks.

Using spinners they caught about 30 trout, some of them pretty good size. They kept the trout in the net, and the net in the water, and when the net was full they paddled back to the river and released the trout into the deeper water.

Two goggle-eyed fishermen in a boat watched the trout disappear. They had been flailing the water all morning with no luck, and evidently thought Butch and his friend were crazy.

The last Butch saw of the two men they were flailing the water where he and his friend had dumped the fish.

Lighttop

For many years one of the prominent features of Wilmington has been the John L. Lewis name of Dr. Morris Kelman.

Tuesday the doc went into a barbershop and got a crewcut.

It shouldn't happen, etc Like the Swede said to the Captain, it shouldn't happen to a dog.

We are talking about Gordon Reardon, Jr., of Marion St. who is going to be unique in the US Army, as the man who served TWO basic trainings.

Gordon, whose picture was in last week's paper, is undergoing basic training at Fort Dix, in New Jersey.

He is laid up in a cast, from shoulder to hip, because he was a little too anxious, perhaps, in answering Mail Call (and what soldier does not answer Mail Call in an anxious manner?). Gordon slipped, and threw something out of joint, and the Doc is going to keep him in the cast for a while, - after which he will do his basic training all over again.

he won't be home until the 20th of June.

How to get to the Mountain Last week the Town Crier related how seven High School boys had climbed Mount Washington, during their spring vacation.

What the Town Crier didn't know is even better than the story itself.

For those youngsters, on the way to the Jenny Station, in the first day - ran out of gas.

They pushed their car for half a mile, before they were even able to start.

Which is fine exercise for mountain climbers!

And Another Car

And another story about a car and how it got it's Inspection Sticker.

The boys in this case shall be nameless, but they have a car which has no reverse gears for some reason or other. They always park it so they can start off going ahead, for obvious reasons.

They were, of course, worried about getting a new sticker, as the law requires, for it means driving a car into a garage, to get the headlights tested. They could drive it in all right, but what would the garage man say when they couldn't drive out?

Anyway, they tried it, and it seems that when everyone's back was turned those boys jumped to it, and pushed their car out!

And they got their sticker, without any further trouble.

Blowing Up the Dam, 2.

One story always leads to another, and when we told the story in this column about Sidney Buck, and his dam, it reminded Postmaster Henry Porter of another.

It seems that when Henry was young, many years ago (but after World War I) Sidney finally agreed to let water through

the dam, so the boys could skate on the Hiller cranberry bog, in return for an annual payment of \$10.

Henry used to go around and collect a nickle here, and a dime there, from his friends to make up that \$10 payment. And that's why (and we never knew until now) the kids were able to have skating parties on the Hiller Bog, when we were very young.

Atty Alan Altman, incidently, when he was a young man, had an experience on that bog. He volunteered, one evening, to mow the grass in the brookway that was used to flood the bog so that the water could flow better.

It was Alan's first (and perhaps only) experience with a scythe, and while he was sharpening it, in the old fashioned manner, with a whetstone, his thumb came in contact with the blade.

Result - a nasty four inch cut, and a wiser and sadder Alan.

So they washed the Floor

The youngsters in the Youth Canteen (which is having its Grand Opening Saturday eve.) had a car wash last Saturday.

They had just installed Town water, and the plumbing was supposed to be okay, but in the middle of washing the fourth car one of the pipelines broke.

No water on the car, but plenty on the floor.

So they washed the floor instead.

Snow Fence

The fence that adjoins the parking lot in back of the Roman House got some rough treatment this past winter, in the heavy snow storms. The snow was piled up, high, over the fence.

Now that it is spring Francis Downs has been having quite a job - straightening out the pipe work. It looks much better than it did a week ago.

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE WINS GERMAN PRIZE

Miss Merrill Lee Layne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bartholomew H Layne of Oakridge Circle, a member of the sophomore class of Wilmington High School, won second place in a competition at the Tivoli, in a festival sponsored by the German Club of Boston University, on April 21st.

Miss Layne recited Goethe's 'Der Zauberlehrling' (The Sorcerer's Apprentice).

First place was won by a student from Pentucket Regional High School, and third place by a Malden High School student.

Merrill Lee, who won third place last year, was the only entrant from Wilmington High School.

WEBTEX CONSTRUCTION STARTS MONDAY

Construction of the Webtex plant, on Weburn Street, is expected to start Monday.



ARSON ATTEMPT?

Louis Hailson of the Silver Lake Pharmacy inspects a suspicious place behind his drugstore, where it seems some tried to start a fire last Friday. Oil was smeared on the woodwork, paper shoved up under the wood, and apparently lit. The stick he holds was charred, and found at the scene.

SEA EXPLORER SCOUTS

New officers have accepted positions with Sea Explorer Ship 59.

George Phinney is Chairman of the Committee, with Committee members Don Birkenbach and Phil Sullivan.

The new skipper is to be Joe Davidson of 286 Salem Street. The Mates will be Al Eddy, Tuck Collins, Warren Smith and Jack Wandell.

Now that the Ship has a full compliment of adult leaders it can accept applications for membership from another 10 boys.

Boys must be 14, or in their ninth grade in school. Activities for the summer will include training ashore in seamanship as well as training aboard their diesel powered whaleboat and their pulling boat. Instruction in swimming and life-saving will also be provided.

The Ship meets Tuesday evenings, at the Methodist Church, from 7:30 to 9:30.

BOARD OF APPEALS GRANTS THREE VARIANCES

Three variances in the Zoning Laws were granted by the Board of Appeals Tuesday night.

Thomas McGee, 400 Chestnut St was granted the right to erect a new dwelling on the same lot as an existing one, with right to live in the old one during erection. The old building is then to be torn down. A \$4000 bond was stipulated.

Richard G Usseglio, 93 Park Ave (off Grove Ave) was granted a variance to allow a garage to be erected 7 feet from the lot line.

John T. Shelley was granted a variance with restrictions to allow for the erection of a home on Lots 86, 87 and 88 on Beacon Street.

George Stevens, of Stevens Farm Dairy, Main Street, was heard in a petition for additional signs. No decision was made pending consultation with the Town Council.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD TO FOLLOW ANTI-COMMUNIST FILMS MONDAY NIGHT

A question and answer period is to follow the showing of two films, and a panel discussion, in Legion Hall, at 7:30 p m next Monday.

The three hour program is to include a color film, 'An American Story', and the contro-

versial film 'Operation Abolition'.

The film on An American Story tells of what the country has to lose, while the film Operation Abolition is based on films taken during riots in San Francisco a year ago.

The pictures are being sponsored by American Legion Post 136, and admission is free.

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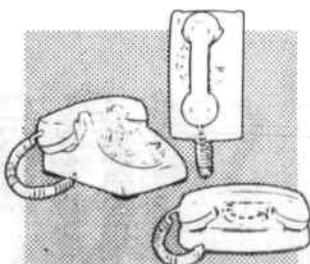
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS COMMITTEE

Members of a temporary committee to organize a League of Women Voters in Wilmington met last Thursday with Mrs. Barbara Fishwick, State Organizing Chairman to discuss methods and procedures.

L to R Mrs Philip Andrews, Mrs Donald Razez, Mrs George Robertie, Mrs Wayne Neavar, Mrs Harris Fishwick, Mrs Curtis Ward, Mrs Henry Sullivan (Temporary Committee Chairman), and Mrs Peter Stratos.

PRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Pre School Registrations are to take place as follows:

Soutwell School, May 1st. Walker, May 2nd; Glen Road, May 3rd; M. H. Rogers May 4th; Whitefield May 5th; Buzzell May 8th and Wildwood May 9th.

Registration is to be from 9 am to 3:45 pm. Certificates of birth and successful vaccination must be presented at the time of registration. Information about previous illnesses and immunizations will also be requested.

Parents are requested by the School Department to please have this information on hand at the time the child is registered.

EIGHT DISTRICT PRESIDENTS CLUB TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Eighth District Presidents' Club is to be held May 2nd at the Wilmington Methodist Church, with the ladies of the Wilmington Woman's Club as the Hostess Club.

Mrs Americo Chaves, Vice President of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs is to be the guest of honor.

Luncheon is to be served at 12:30 pm. and the business meeting will follow at 1:30 pm to be followed by the afternoon program 'Neptune's Children', by Mrs James Cromwell, which will include an interesting exhibit of shells.

'FIGHTING WITH FALSEHOODS' SERMON TOPIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church, will preach on the topic 'Fighting With Falsehoods,' at the services of worship on Sunday, April 30, 9 and 10:45 a.m. Mr. Harding's text will be, 'The truth will make you free.'

He has stated with regards to his topic for Sunday: 'The treachery and ruthlessness, the falsehoods and ambitions of Communism, deserve a greater commitment to the truth on the part of freedom loving people and nations. Being called forth in our land is again movements seek to fight communism with the same methods and principles that iron curtain countries seek to conquer the free world. With the rise of the John Birch Society, the rebirth of the Moral Re-Armament Movement, and the circulation of the startling piece of propaganda in the form of a movie called 'Operation Abolition' truth seeking people are again to be called names and put on lists.'

'The General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. issued a resolution on February 22nd urging constituent churches not to exhibit the film unless a full and fair presentation of relevant facts is provided beforehand.'

The Catholic Bulletin of the Official publication of the Archdiocese of St. Paul included the following statement on February 24, 1961 in an article entitled 'Abolition' Film Dupes Viewers. 'The film and its backers completely ignore

that large group of Americans who believe quite firmly that the House Committee on Un-American Activities performs a disservice to the cause of American freedom far greater than its accomplishments in exposing communists and initiating anti-subversion legislation.' Mr. Harding hopes that when the public showing of the film comes to Wilmington 'The viewers will be told the whole story, and not just what the film shows.'

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS COMPLETED

Little League tryouts were completed last Saturday, with the 12 year old boys.

The final draw for pre-season training has been made by the managers of the major leagues. The boys drafted were (in addition to those named in the Town Crier last week):

Yankees

Stephen McNamara, Andrews Gianino, James Preble and Donald Smallidge.

Redsox

Robert Flores, William Lowell Wesley Kobylak, Thomas Patterson, David Walsh and David Boeri.

Tigers

Donald Coolidge, Dan Alley, Phillip Fenton, Douglas Crawford, Richard Dussault and Robert Bryant.

Indians

Walter Fullerton, Joseph Cas-

taldo, Robert Leverone, Kevin Reltchel, Richard Bertrand and Leon Rouche.

12 year boys who tried out but were not assigned to the Majors will automatically be assigned to draft lists for the Minor leagues.

The auction for the Minor leagues will be held on May 9th., following the final cut date for the Majors, May 8th.

Final plans for the opening day celebration will be made next Monday evening, when the Governing Body meets at the D.A.V. Hall.

CIVIL DEFENSE WHISTLES TO SOUND TOMORROW NOON

Civil Defense warning sirens and whistles are to be sounded throughout Massachusetts at Noon tomorrow, according to Civil Defense Director Rene La Rivee.

The signal will be the 'Take Cover', the ultimate warning. It is a three-minute warbling tone, or series of short blasts. The 'Alert' signal, usually used in tests, consists of a three-to-five minute steady tone or blast.

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**MALICIOUS DAMAGE AT
WALTHAM DOOR & WINDOW**

Malicious damage, presumably by boys, to a contractor's truck, at the site of the new Waltham Door & Window plant in North Wilmington, was reported to the Wilmington Police on April 20th.

The damage was estimated at \$75.

LETTERS

April 25, 1961

The Town Crier
No. Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Editor:

I would appreciate your publishing this article in your paper, so those who do not know the true facts about a condition that exist at Wilmington High School may learn; What Price Glory

The teacher's association of Wilmington has worked hard, long and diligently to produce an operetta entitled 'Mardi Gras in New Orleans'. Beneficiary--Scholarship Fund. Many hours and weeks of preparation have been donated by a group to rehearsals, selling of tickets, and great advertising, as is very evident all over town. No other cause in the memory of Wilmington has received such advance publicity. The Art Laboratory at Wilmington High School has shown tremendous creative ability by its posters. Beautiful work! The flyers passed out by hand at a local shopping center and bright and attractive red cards nailed to poles along route 38 are a testimonial to two men as to their business and advertising ability.

Now the other side of the coin should be studied. The Senior Class of W.H.S. the so-called beneficiary of this huge drive have been high-preserved, maligned, and generally betrayed by a small but active group of 'high-minded' adults who call themselves benefactors. The class of '61, working toward their own goals were sidetracked at a very crucial time in their 'glorious senior year' by this small but ambitious group. The Senior Play which was in progress received little support from the teachers association. But to be really fair it must be said that this charge is not aimed at the teachers association as a group. It is known that they were not 100% in favor of the 'Mardi Gras'. And to those truly dedicated teachers the thanks of the whole community is due.

The boys and girls of the

class of '61 have been left in the middle of a stream without paddles. Yet, the 'Mardi Gras' goes on! The one's who are supposed to be benefitting from it, are lost in a morass of rumors, doubt and betrayal by those who swear they are helping them. The battle goes on day by day at W.H.S. and the children are fighting alone. Kids against adults, or to be truthful adults against kids. The rumor mongers are hard at work making their cause look good, and the efforts of the Senior Class wrong.

Laws have been broken in the name of the class of '61. Who are the guilty? Misappropriation of property, and funds, coercion and possible worse. Are these the civic-minded self-sacrificing men and women who are helping our children? Who is really helping these brave young men and women of the class of '61, who also offer a scholarship from their own funds, and which they have worked four years to accumulate?

These students are not trouble makers, as the facts will bear out. Contrary to the opinion or propaganda of a few misinformed individuals the children of Wilmington are a unique group. There is little or no juvenile delinquency among them, and substitute teachers in our system who have taught elsewhere claim they are orderly and quiet compared to other schools in surrounding towns. They are a credit to their parents and their town. Give these young men and women of the Senior class the credit that is due them. They acted wisely and bravely when the advisor they believed in was removed, and when all doors were closed to them, and 'the truth they had spoken was twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools.' Help these kids now! They need your moral support, not the 'Mardi Gras'.

(Name withheld by request)

April 25, 1961

Capt Larz Neilson
Town Crier of Wilmington
Dear Sir:

A Code

There are few things more important for the health of a community than the moral climate in which its people must live. When this climate is

less than salubrious all citizens suffer. This then makes it the task of all the citizens to work for the restoration of public decency. To be sure it takes only a very few people to besmirch the reputation of a town.

It is said that we have already on the books ample laws controlling the action of those in public office and punishing the misdeeds of those few who act illegally. If we do have such laws one has the impression that they should be applied with greater vigor, than in the past. In the meantime, plans for a code of ethics which would define conflict of interest, and other dangerous areas in clear and unmistakable language should be supported.

This is a matter which should receive the prompt and forceful attention of those good men who now serve all of us in public life. They are in fact the very first victims of the chicanery of the few. When public confidence is lost because of corruption the good public servant loses his reputation in the process. The public is not sophisticated enough to make the necessary distinctions and the innocent are the first to suffer with the guilty.

Along with a noticeable ground swell of public opinion to set the forces of reform in motion the will of the electorate is the power-house of democracy. If we want things changed badly enough to work for it, we will have it. When public opinion is heard on the matter of ethics as in other areas, action will come. Such an expression would also serve to strengthen the hand of those who wish to do right, just as it would strike terror into the hearts of those who are involved in corruption.

Money and power are two very dangerous items in human history. Men who serve in public life find themselves face to face with temptation in both directions and only strength of character can withstand them. That is why a strong code is a protection and a safeguard while at the same time strict enforcement is an absolute necessity. Wilmington can be a place toward which all could look in admiration

in civic as in other matters; it is not so now, and it is past time when effective, if not violent action should be taken to make it so.

(Name withheld by request)

April 20, 1961

Dear Sir:

This is to say 'Thank you' for the two copies of the Town Crier that we have received. Enclosed is a check for \$2.00 to be used by the Jeanne Ashworth Fund. I think it is a very fine thing that the group is doing. I am sure they will reap their reward in pride during the next Olympiad.

Under separate cover I am sending a copy of our weekly 'Carrier'. I am sure one editor always likes to see the

work of another.

As all the rest of the Gillis family is in Wilmington we came home to visit in 1955 and again in 1959. When John retires we hope to be able to spend more time there.

Again, thank you for the paper - we enjoy it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. John J. Gillis

Thanks goes to your brother in law, James, who took advantage of the Town Crier's offer to send the paper to any serviceman in the family for \$1 plus a regular home subscription. For more news of the Gillis family see the baseball story this week. The \$2 will be given to the Jeanne Ashworth Olympic Fund. Thanks.

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**BOYS MAKE THIRD
ANNUAL TRIP DOWN IPSWICH**



The Boston papers, Sunday, had a story about some Wakefield people making a more-or-less intrepid trip down the Saugus River, from Wakefield to the Sea, by canoe.

Unnoticed was the third annual trip over twice the distance, from Wilmington to the Sea, by John Bowen of Main St. and Richard Allard of Glen Road.

The trip, made in Allard's aluminum canoe, was the easiest so far, the boys report, because of the high water, and because in previous years they had cleared obstructions.

The voyage started on April 18th at Jenks Bridge, and ended next afternoon at Ipswich, with a one night stop-over on an island, in Middleton, which the boys refer to as 'our island'.

At Ipswich they turned around and went back to the island where they camped until Friday when they were taken home in the Allard beach-wagon.

Most of the food eaten by the two boys during the trip consisted of fish, which they caught in the river, and most of the fish was either perch or trout.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 192

Members of Intermediate Girl Scout Troop are looking forward to a rally to be held in Chelmsford Saturday. It is to be a family affair, and the girls can bring brothers, sisters, mother or dad. The rally starts at 11 am. The girls are to bring lunch, a beverage, sit-upons, and a sweater.

Girls participating are Sharon Aberle, Deborah Ashworth, Constance Blomarth, Katherine Conway, Nancy Cyrus, Margaret Funk, Jo Ann Harrison, Marie Hersom, Diane Johannsen, Martha Land, Jeanne Licari, Corinne McCue, Margaret MacMullin, Mary MacMullin, Dorothy Patterson, Janet Perry, Catherine Robertson, Alice Stanley and Nancy Weinberg.

The girls are to do a song dance skit, and will also have a float in the parade.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of May 1

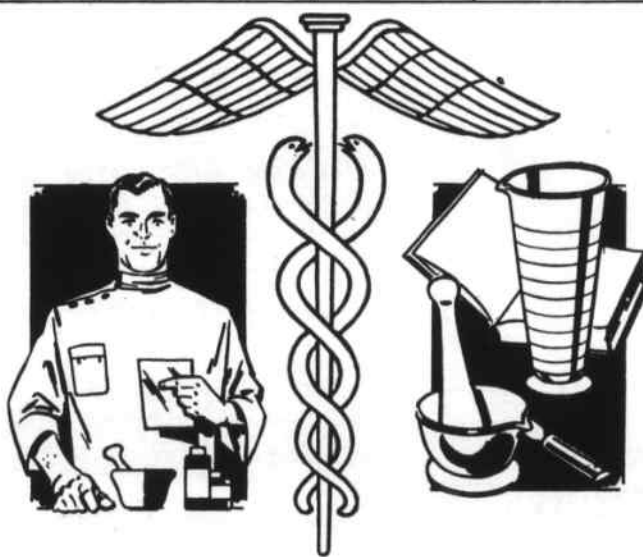
MONDAY: Cheeseburger on buttered roll, buttered noodles, whole kernel corn, grapefruit sections, milk.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, bread and butter, apricot jelly-whipped cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled frankfurter on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered spinach, peach cobbler and whipped cream, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, celery sticks, date muffins and butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: Oven fried perchies, tartare sauce, parslid potatoes, pickled beets, dark bread and butter, midnight chocolate cake, milk.



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The statutory deadline for the distribution is May 15th, but the Governor has ordered immediate distribution so as to make ready cash available to the 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth, and thus give the cities and towns the chance to eliminate one borrowing of funds, with consequent cost of interest.

Several millions more will be available for distribution on May 15th, after further funds have accumulated.



**HENRY BRIGGS TO SPEAK
HERE SATURDAY**

Henry Briggs, noted naturalist of Skowhegan, Maine, is to present another of his series of 'American Adventure' films and talks, in the Barrows Auditorium at the High School, Saturday evening.

His films, of the wild and remote areas of Maine, and of mangrove islands and the South Seas, have won many film awards, including the International Film Festivals of both Venice and Edinburgh.

Tickets are available from the Couples Club of the Congregational Church, or by calling OL 8 8023.

ACCIDENT NEAR PATSY'S

Richard Gearty, of Grove Ave. had to have his car towed away early Sunday morning, after an accident on Main Street, near Patsy's farm.

He was involved in a collision with a car driven by Joseph Silleri of Somerville.

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TO PLAY FOR THE TOWN CRIER TROPHY
Managers of the Wilmington Softball League, meeting last Thursday, were informed that the team winding up in first place will be awarded the Town Crier Softball Trophy.

Present at the meeting were Wes Draper, of Weinbergs Department Store, Kevin Berrigan, also of Weinbergs, Lionel Baldwin of Louie's Oilers, Jack Pellerin of the American Legion team (sponsored by the Shamrock), Lloyd Belbin of Louie's Oilers, Bill Homer of the National Polychemicals, and Jimmy Tighe of the Townies, sponsored by Gildarts Chevrolet.

LITTLE LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This year the problem was solved by a big girl with a heart to match. I am speaking of Flora Kasabuski.

Flora, being a Notary Public, volunteered her services and on Registration Day spent four hours in the High School cafeteria notarizing the applications.

This, however, was not the end. At the end of the day it was found that about fifty boys did not have their certificates. Flora then volunteered to be at the Little League Park the following Saturday to accommodate these boys, and also the tardy ones.

It will be remembered April was a cold rainy day, but fifty boys plus, were taken care of by Flora and her helper. She sat in her car and with pen and stamp in hand notarized the applications.

After some 325 applications had been processed Flora was asked what her fee would be for performing this official and outstanding service. Her answer was very simple and to the point - 'I never charge kids for anything'.

An orchid to you, Flora, and in case you don't know it, these kids think you are a gem
Joe Peters, President.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS MAY 8TH

The Wilmington Softball League is to open its season on May 8th., at the Town Park, in a game between Louies Oilers and the Townies. The game is to start at 6:30 pm. Games are to be played Monday thru Thursday, with makeup games on Friday evenings.

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WILMINGTON SHUTS OUT CHELMSFORD IN OPENER

Ricky allows one hit

Little Jimmy Gillis, Centerfielder in the High School baseball nine, was the leadoff man in Wilmington's batting order in last Friday's game with Chelmsford.

Jimmy whammed out a two-bagger which ended up with his crossing the plate a few plays later, to bring in Wilmington's first run in a four to nothing shut-out.

Jimmy was joined, before the game was over by Field and Beaton, Beaton crossing the plate for two wins.

Ricky Frotton, moundsman extraordinary, allowed only one hit for the Chelmsford team, walked one man, and made 13 strikeouts. The sole hit went to Chelmsford's first baseman, Teller.

Billerica defeated 4 to 1 Monday the team defeated the Billerica High School team by a 4 to 1 score, on the Billerica diamond.

Jeff Williamson, pitching to Damelio, allowed two hits, walked two, and made 8 strikeouts.

Melzar made two runs, Beaton 1, and Field 1.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 19-61

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm May 16, 1961, on the appeal of Edward C. Whitney, for the storage of barrels and lumber on a lot of land in South Wilmington, on Woburn Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 20-61

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm May 23, 1961, on the appeal of Robert A. Cook, 13 Cypress St. for a sideline variance to erect a home on lot 10, Christine Drive.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 21-61

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm May 23, 1961, on the petition of Francis Linnehan, off Forest St. for the right to increase the size and frontage of an existing non-conforming lot, on Forest Street.

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Twenty-six Boy Scouts of Troop 59 spent patriots' Day at 40 acres. Many tests were passed.

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Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Elwood Howe of Billerica, and Mrs Mary E. Harvey of Silver Lake Avenue.

MacMULLIN, Paul Woodside, second son, to Mr and Mrs Paul MacMullin, in the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, April 6th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Melvin Woodside of the Wilmington Center Pharmacy and Mr and Mrs Al MacMullin of Forest Ave.

MAHONEY, John Jr., first son second child to Mr and Mrs John Mahoney, formerly of Wilmington, now of New Jersey, on April 17th.

Grandparents are Dr and Mrs Gerald Pagan, of Clark St.

THOMPSON, Frederick Henry Jr. first son, second child, to Mr and Mrs Frederick Thompson, 17 Dorothy Ave., in the Winchester Hospital, April 17th. Grandparents are Mrs. Lucy De Stephano of Oakdale Road, and Mrs Elsie Thompson of Everett.

WHITE, Betty Jean, to Mr and Mrs Robert White of Friend St. Severly, 3rd child, 2nd daughter, April 21. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John A White, Sr. of 83 Glen Rd. and Mrs Lena Hannas of Tewksbury.

JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS NIGHT AND AWARDS CEREMONY MAY 1

The Junior Class of Wilmington High School is to hold an Award Night, and Parents Banquet, at 6pm., next Monday, in the High School.

A turkey dinner is to be served at 6, following which there will be presentation of certificates of Achievement to students who have achieved the highest scholastic standing in their classes.

There is to be a showing of the film 'Operation Abolition' with comments by Dr. Grady of Salem.

Students to be presented with awards include: Nancy Allen, Marilyn Olson, Charlotte Covelle, Janice Mazza, Elizabeth Brisbois, Lorraine Matthews, Peter Krey, Carol Dietrich, Daniel Gouvea, Lawrence Henault, Nancy Howe, Claudia Zaveron, Betsy Flight, Cherie Lyons, Robert Palino, Carol Kelly, Donald Pupa, Stanley Riley, Robert Weatherbee, Jovyna Arvinitis, Edward Woods, Elaine Person, Lorraine Zucola and Roberta Penney.

**READING DEMONSTRATION**

Members of the Whitefield PTA were treated to a demonstration of a new method of teaching reading acceleration and comprehension, in a meeting last Monday evening.

Miss Mary Boutelier, Public School reading teacher had four pupils from four different schools give demonstrations of their improved abilities. Here Miss Connie Blometh, 6th grade Swain School is demonstrating.

Connie was able to read and comprehend at the rate of 300 words a minute, with 100% accuracy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR KENNETH B. DULEY

Memorial services for Kenneth B. Duley are to be held in the Congregational Church at 2 pm. Saturday.

The son of Mrs Margaret Callan of 6 Wilde Avenue, and a former resident of Tewksbury, 35 years old, he died in California on April 9th.

SEARCH FOR MOTHER OF INFANT

Wilmington Police are seeking to locate the mother of a premature child, found in the 'back bog' off Chawshen Avenue, Sunday morning.

The search, according to Police Chief Paul Lynch, is prompted by the thought that the woman to whom the child was born is in the need of medical aid.

The infant, a female, was found by David De Lucia, 13 years old, of Beech St., while fishing, Sunday morning. Described as a 'seven month' baby, it was estimated that it had been in the water from 12 to 48 hours. An autopsy is being performed in the Harvard Medical School, but as of yesterday afternoon there had been no report.

Police Chief Lynch, assisted by Officers Arthur Langone, Joseph Cuoco, John Ritchie and Leo Markey removed the body.

HOME PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM ON MAY 16TH

A Home Preparedness Program, to be presented jointly by the ladies of the Jaycees and the Wilmington Civil Defense, is to be presented in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of Wilmington High School, at 8 pm May 16th.

JUNIOR CLASS SHOW NEXT WEEK

The annual show of the Junior Class will present its annual show, on May 5 and 6. The show this year is 'Fractured Follies'. Tickets are 75c.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THU, 4/27, 12:00, South LBS at Mrs. Bertwell's home

FRI, 7:00, Boy Scouts

SAT, 10:00, Youth Choir

3:30, Tea at Parsonage for ALL women who have April birthdays.

8:30, Henry Briggs color film on 'The Country Beyond' at Barrows Auditorium. Refreshments at church after film for Couples Club Members and Guests.

SUNDAY, 4/30, services at 9:30 and 11:00.

4:00, Jr PF

7:00, Fireside PF

MON, 2:30, Campfire girls

8:00, Center Associates

Wed, 12:00, Main LBS

3:30, Girl Scouts

8:00, Choir

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